

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title and before the paragraph beginning on line 1 with "This invention relates," insert the following new subheading (centered):

### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Page 2, before the paragraph beginning on line 16 with "We have discovered," insert the following new subheading (centered):

### **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

Page 2, replace the paragraph beginning on line 16 with "We have discovered," with the following amended paragraph:

We have discovered a process for making supported catalysts comprising tridentate nitrogen-containing transition metal complexes such as those disclosed in WO99/12981 in which a hydrated support is combined with an alkylaluminium compound to form an alumoxane in-situ, followed by impregnation with the transition metal complex. This results in a catalyst which is cheaper to make (by virtue of using an ~~[[[kyl]]~~ alkyl aluminium rather than an alumoxane) whilst having equivalent or greater activity.

Page 2, before the paragraph beginning on line 22 with "Accordingly in one," insert the following new subheading (centered):

### **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**